

Table 20. Death rates and age-adjusted death rates for injury by firearms, by age, race, and sex: United States, 2000

[Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population based on year 2000 standard; see Technical notes. Populations used for computing death rates are postcensal estimates based on the 1990 census, estimated as of July 1, 2000; see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, and sex	All ages ¹	Under 1 year ²	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years
Injury by firearms (W32-W34, X72-X74, X93-X95, Y22-Y24, Y35.0):											
All races ³ , both sexes	10.4	*	0.3	0.4	1.5	13.1	21.5	17.7	13.4	12.2	11.7
Male	18.3	*	0.4	0.5	2.5	22.7	38.0	31.4	22.7	19.9	19.2
Female	2.9	*	*	0.2	0.5	2.9	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.2
White, both sexes	9.3	*	0.2	0.3	1.4	9.3	14.1	12.5	10.9	11.0	11.3
Male	16.0	*	*	0.4	2.4	15.8	24.4	21.3	18.0	17.5	18.5
Female	2.8	*	*	*	0.5	2.4	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.1
Black, both sexes	20.0	*	*	*	2.3	34.5	64.3	50.1	32.1	22.1	16.5
Male	37.5	*	*	*	3.8	62.2	119.8	96.2	59.7	40.6	28.5
Female	4.2	*	*	*	*	5.8	9.8	7.9	7.6	5.6	5.9
Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34):											
All races ³ , both sexes	0.3	*	*	*	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Male	0.5	*	*	*	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6
Female	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White, both sexes	0.3	*	*	*	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Male	0.5	*	*	*	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6
Female	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black, both sexes	0.4	*	*	*	*	0.9	0.9	*	*	*	*
Male	0.7	*	*	*	*	1.6	1.5	*	*	*	*
Female	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms (X72-X74):											
All races ³ , both sexes	6.0	...	...	*	0.6	4.5	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.8	7.4
Male	10.7	...	...	*	0.9	7.8	13.3	12.2	10.7	11.3	12.5
Female	1.5	...	...	*	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.4
White, both sexes	6.7	...	...	*	0.7	4.7	7.7	7.2	6.9	7.6	8.3
Male	11.9	...	...	*	1.1	8.0	13.8	12.6	11.7	12.4	13.9
Female	1.7	...	...	*	*	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.7
Black, both sexes	3.1	...	...	*	*	3.8	6.9	6.2	4.2	3.5	3.3
Male	5.8	...	...	*	*	7.0	12.5	11.7	7.6	6.5	6.1
Female	0.7	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms (X93-X95):											
All races ³ , both sexes	3.9	*	0.2	0.3	0.7	7.8	13.1	10.0	6.6	4.8	3.7
Male	6.7	*	*	0.3	1.1	13.5	23.0	17.7	11.1	7.6	5.7
Female	1.3	*	*	0.2	0.3	1.7	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.7
White, both sexes	2.1	*	*	0.3	0.5	3.9	5.6	4.6	3.5	2.9	2.5
Male	3.3	*	*	0.3	0.7	6.5	9.2	7.4	5.4	4.2	3.6
Female	1.0	*	*	*	*	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.3
Black, both sexes	16.1	*	*	*	1.8	29.1	55.6	42.4	27.0	17.6	12.6
Male	30.3	*	*	*	2.9	52.3	103.9	81.5	50.4	32.2	21.5
Female	3.3	*	*	*	*	5.1	8.2	6.5	6.2	4.6	4.7
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent (Y22-Y24):											
All races ³ , both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	*	0.1
Male	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.2	0.4	0.3	*	*	*
Female	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White, both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.2	0.2	*	*	*
Male	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	0.3	*	*	*	*
Female	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black, both sexes	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Legal intervention involving firearm discharge (Y35.0):											
All races ³ , both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Male	0.2	*	*	*	*	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White, both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Male	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black, both sexes	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	0.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Death rates and age-adjusted death rates for injury by firearms, by age, race, and sex: United States, 2000 - Con.

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Cause of death (Based on the Tenth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1992), race, and sex	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	Age-adjusted rate ⁴
Injury by firearms (W32-W34, X72-X74, X93-X95, Y22-Y24, Y35.0):										
All races ³ , both sexes	10.8	10.5	9.7	9.2	9.8	11.6	13.4	14.9	14.0	10.4
Male	18.1	17.7	16.7	16.4	18.1	23.3	29.0	36.0	42.5	18.6
Female	3.7	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.9
White, both sexes	10.8	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.5	12.3	14.5	15.8	15.1	9.1
Male	17.9	17.9	17.2	17.2	19.2	24.4	31.3	38.3	46.2	16.2
Female	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.7
Black, both sexes	13.4	11.0	7.5	5.8	5.9	7.7	4.6	7.1	*	18.7
Male	24.1	20.6	14.3	11.7	12.2	17.2	9.1	16.6	*	34.8
Female	4.4	3.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.0
Accidental discharge of firearms (W32-W34):										
All races ³ , both sexes	0.2	0.2	0.3	*	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.3
Male	0.3	0.5	0.5	*	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.5
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
White, both sexes	0.2	0.3	0.3	*	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.3
Male	0.3	0.5	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Black, both sexes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.7
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Intentional self-harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms (X72-X74):										
All races ³ , both sexes	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.4	10.4	12.4	14.2	13.0	6.0
Male	12.9	13.6	13.4	14.2	16.1	21.4	27.6	34.8	40.7	11.2
Female	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.5
White, both sexes	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.6	9.3	11.2	13.4	15.3	14.1	6.6
Male	14.3	15.0	14.4	15.5	17.6	22.9	29.9	37.6	44.3	12.1
Female	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.7
Black, both sexes	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	4.5	*	*	*	3.2
Male	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.7	10.5	*	*	*	6.1
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.7
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms (X93-X95):										
All races ³ , both sexes	2.9	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.9
Male	4.6	3.4	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	0.7	*	*	6.5
Female	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	*	*	1.3
White, both sexes	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	*	0.6	2.1
Male	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7	*	*	3.3
Female	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	*	*	1.0
Black, both sexes	9.6	7.2	4.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	14.9
Male	17.2	13.9	7.4	5.6	5.0	*	*	*	*	27.4
Female	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.2
Discharge of firearms, undetermined intent (Y22-Y24):										
All races ³ , both sexes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
White, both sexes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Black, both sexes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Legal intervention involving firearm discharge (Y35.0):										
All races ³ , both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Male	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White, both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Male	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black, both sexes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.4
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.

... Category not applicable.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹ Figures for age not stated included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.

² Death rates for "Under 1 year" (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births); see Technical notes.

³ Includes races other than white and black.

⁴ For method of computation, see Technical notes.